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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENRY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

RAMS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY,

19, Rue Monceau, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 183, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—American Posts generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Macao, MESSRS A. A. DE MELLO & CO., Swatow, CAMBRIDGE & CO., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., Foochow, HEDGES & CO., Shanghai, LAM, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., &c.

BREWS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND.....1,000,000 Dollars.

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—E. D. SAMSON, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
E. R. BENILLOS, Esq.  
H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq.  
H. H. HOOPER, Esq.  
Hon. W. KEWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER,  
Hongkong,....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER,  
Shanghai,....EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED,  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate  
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.

For Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credit granted on approved Securities,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.

Drifts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, February 27, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF Interest allowed on Deposits.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.  
" 6 " 4% " "  
" 12 " 5% "

D. A. J. CROMBIE,  
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....\$300,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$150,000.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG  
grants Drafts on London and the  
Chief Commercial places in Europe and the  
East, buys and receives for collection Bills  
of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of  
Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.  
On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per  
annum on the daily balance.

On FIXED DEPOSITS.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE  
BANK OF INDIA, LONDON  
AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

CAPITAL.....\$750,000.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$151,560,10/-.

Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES OF Interest allowed on Fixed  
Deposits.

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Besides conducting General Exchange  
Business, the Bank discounts local bills,  
payable in Hongkong, and makes advances  
on approved Banking Securities.

Present Rate of Discount  
for approved short eight  
acceptances.....5 % per annum.

Rates for Advances, according to terms  
required, may be ascertained on application.

H. H. NELSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

EX-LATE ARRIVALS.

CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES.

RODGERS & Sons' Celebrated CUT-

CASES.

WATERLOW & DE LA RUE'S STA-

TIONERY.

BILLIARD CLOTHS, and BILLIARD

CHALK.

BILLIARD CEMENT and TIPS.

TABLE GLASSWARE & CROCKERY.

BRUSH-WARE of all Kinds.

ALBUMS.

NOVELS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PRESEN-

TATION BOOKS, &c.

FINE KENT HOPS.

MALT.

CARBOLIC ACID.

CAUSTIC SODA.

CHLORIDE OF LIME.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CELEBRATED HOUSEHOLD STORES.

California SODA CRACKERS.

Family PIG IRON in kgs.

Family MEAT BEEF in kgs.

Compressed CORNED BEEF.

Compressed OX TONGUES.

Compressed HAM.

BARCELONA and PEANUTS,

&c., &c., &c.

TEYSSENIER'S FRUITS, in BRANDY,

NOYEAU, and JUICE.

French JAMS and JELLIES.

"O. K." BOURBON WHISKEY

(Bottled by L. A. & Co.)

BASS'S ALE, in pints and qts., bottled

by Cameron and Saunders.

GUNNERS'S STOUT, in pints and qts., bottled

by E. & J. Burke.

BARCLAY & PERKINS' PORTER, in Kilder-

kin and Huds.

CLARET, in Cask.

&c., &c., &c.

FOR SALE.

Ex "Elizabeth Childs,"

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS

WATER.

In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles,

\$9 per Case.

In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles,

\$6 per Case.

Ex Steamship "Asia."

TIVOLI BEER:

In Cases of 8 dozen White Flint Bottles,

\$15 per Case.

WEILER & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

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FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit

Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to

GAS COMPANY,

West Point.

Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

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FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and ONE ENGLISH

Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES,

with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete.

Apply to

D. NOWROJEE,

Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

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Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

1877.

FOR SALE.

COAL LADE VESSELS can be Dis-

charged alongside the WANSHA PIE-

RS and their Cargoes stored in GODOWNS of

same at Current Rates.

For particular, apply to

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

NOTICE

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned

have been temporarily REMOVED

to the Premises in DUDDLELL STREET,

formerly occupied by Messrs NORDON & CO.

LANDSTEIN & CO.

Hongkong, July 16, 1878.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to intimate that he

has RETURNED, and is now ready to

receive Patients at No. 7, ABSINTHOT

ROAD.

Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS.

CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant.

PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS.

KELLEN'S DUNDEE MARMALADE.

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## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Speke Hall having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods and Opium are being landed by Messrs. NORTON & Co., into Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s Praya Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. au16

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by German Bark M A N I L A - I I , GÖRNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. M. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 5, 1878.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the American Bark "BENEFICATOR," from New York, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1878. au19

PROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Arratoon Apear, Captain A. B. MacTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 2, 1878. au19

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1878. au19

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER "GLAMORGAN," FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by Messrs. NORTON & Co. into Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s Praya Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878. au10

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## S. S. DJEMNAH.

NOTICE.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate and Copernic, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Critical Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 8th instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Saturday, the 10th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by H. du FOUEY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 8, 1878. au10

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

## H. du FOUEY, Agent.

Ex "Amazon,"

TE 1644, Mr L. Thavenin, from 1 case ink,

Ex "Poi Ho," Mattox,

B No. 4/9/21 Order, 15 Cases from Wine,

Marcellin, Hastings, July 27, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

## NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES J. HIRST has been authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESS & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878. au23

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. del3

## NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

L OAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs Leaves.)

O U T LOAF SUGAR.

O RYSTALIZED SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.

F ine W HITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.

M edium W HITE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.

F ine Y ELLOW SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.

C OFFEE SUGAR, mark C. S. R. (in diamond) 4 lbs.

G OLDEN SYRUP, S YRUP, and M OLASSES.

S PI RITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM, 45°, 30°, 0. P., and Naval.

A NIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

A MMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bone.

B ONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

R OUGH B ONE TALLOW.

P acked in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to THE MANAGER, CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. s65

## NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Undersigned has LEASED the Chinese Mail from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr. LIOUNG YOON CHUH, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new régime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM,

Leasee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail. Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

## INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.  
MR. H. SCHÜREN'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

I S NOW OPEN.

HOURS FOR SITTING: EVERY DAY FROM 7 TILL 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

M R. H. SCHÜREN respectfully requests all Persons desirous to have their Portraits, to notice well the earlier hours for sitting, as the only means to obtain, during the present Season, those fine half tints and details so much admired, especially in White Dresses. Photos taken after 10 o'clock a.m. cannot be guaranteed to be every satisfactory.

The Atelier cannot be Open for more than Two Months.

## NOVELTY.

MR. H. SCHÜREN'S NEW SALOON PICTURES, THE FINEST PRESENTS TO BE CHOSEN.

No Really Elegant Drawing Room should be without them.

M R. SCHÜREN has much pleasure in introducing in this Colony, the new Style of Photos which undoubtedly will find admirers amongst the intelligent.

The new Saloon Pictures is unrivalled for its effects in artistic lighting, and its beautiful details, especially for LADY'S EVENING DRESSES and every kind of EMBROIDERED and PLAIN WHITE DRESSES.

Hongkong, July 19, 1878. au19

W. BALL,  
CHINA DISPENSARY.

I MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, NEAR the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

## CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DE. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE.

W HEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne that a Medicine, emanating from an unscrupulous London firm, is exported to India and China, and foisted on to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr Bright's Phosphodyne.

1st.—That Dr Bright's Phosphodyne is sold only in cases.

2nd.—The words "Dr Bright's Phosphodyne" are clearly blown in each bottle.

3rd.—The Registered Trade Mark and Signature of Patentees are printed on the label of every case.

4th.—Directions for use in all the following languages are enclosed in each case, without which none can POSSESS.

S IBBLE is genuine. English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Turkish, Persian, Hindostani, Madras, Bengale, Chinese and Japanese.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is the Only Reliable Remedy for Nervous and Liver Complaints

AND ALL Functional Derangements.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is patronized by the aristocracy and the élite, extensively used in the army and navy, and strongly recommended by the leading Medical Practitioners.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE is sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine Vendors throughout the Globe.

N.B.—Ask for DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE, and do not be persuaded to take any inferior and possibly dangerous substitute.

Ex "Amazon,"

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Ex "Poi Ho," Mattox,

B No. 4/9/21 Order, 15 Cases from Wine,

Marcellin, Hastings, July 27, 1878.

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Marcellin, Hastings, July 27, 1878.

## For Sale.

## ARRIVALS.

## DEPARTURES.

## ARRIVED.

## DEPARTED.





Balls.

STEAM FOR  
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,  
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,  
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean  
Ports, Southampton, and  
London direct,

Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
SURAT, Captain G. C. BURNE, will  
leave this on SATURDAY, the 10th  
August, at Noon.

For further particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1878. a.m.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE,  
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT  
SAID, NAPLES, AND  
MARSEILLES:  
Also,  
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-  
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 17th August,  
1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S.  
PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and  
CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until  
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.,  
on the 16th August, 1878. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

H. du POUHEY,  
Agent.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878. a.m.

To Let.

TO LET.

(With possession from 1st September next.)

THE COMMODIOUS PREMISES, known  
as "IDEWILD," SEYMOIR ROAD, at  
present in the occupation of the Hon. GEO.  
PHILLIPS.

Apply to

LINSTEAD &amp; CO.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. a.m.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED  
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,  
Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER &amp; CO.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

A THREE-STORIED DWELLING  
HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road  
East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.

Apply to

D. NOWROJEE,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers,  
The BUNGALOW, No. 24, Gage St.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK &amp; CO.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,  
formerly known as the Blue Houses,  
Praya East.

HOUSE No. 2, Praya East. The base-  
ment, together with First  
Floor, or separate if de-  
sired, with possession on  
the 1st July.

HOUSE No. 5, Praya East. The whole  
House or in flats, with  
possession on the 1st of  
August.

As also,

The DWELLING HOUSE to the Eastward  
of Pier at Wanchai. May be had as an  
entire Dwelling or in Apartments of two  
or three Rooms to suit convenience, with  
immediate possession. Fine spacious Ver-  
andah looking on to Harbour.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,  
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,  
Marine Lot 65.

For particulars, apply to

MEYER &amp; CO.

Hongkong, June 21, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.  
Houses No. 4, and 6, Seymour Terrace,  
DAVID SAMSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-of Clothing, Books, &  
Papers will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## IMMIGRATION.

**AFONG,**  
PHOTOGRAPHER,  
by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,  
and to  
H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS  
OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the  
public of Hongkong that he has obtained  
the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for  
many years manager and principal operator  
to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having  
carefully arranged the light of his New  
Studio and secured the newest and best  
appliances for obtaining the highest excel-  
lence in his work, he is now ready to pro-  
duce all the Latest Novelties in Photo-  
graphic Portraiture.—A large and varied  
Assortment of Views always ready. Superior  
Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel,  
Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

## NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
IN LIQUIDATION.

A FIFTH RETURN OF CAPITAL at  
the Rate of TWO AND ONE-HALF  
PERCENT per SHARE will be made to  
Shareholders of Record on 6th July, Pay-  
able at the Office of the Liquidators, on  
MONDAY, the 15th July.

Warrants will then be delivered by the  
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their  
lawful representatives, on presentation of  
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The TRUNK BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 16th  
July, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Liquidators.

Shanghai, July 4, 1878. a.m.

## NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT, Parts I.  
and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal  
8vo, pp. 404. By ERNST JOHN ERTEL,  
Ph.D. Tübingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS  
AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from MEERS LANE, CRAWFORD  
& CO., Hongkong and Shanghai; and MEERS  
& CO., Kowloon, and Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-  
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agent in Hongkong for the above-  
named Company, is prepared to Grant  
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and  
on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the  
usual Rates, subject to an immediate  
Discount of 20 per cent.

Attention is invited to a considerable  
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in  
China.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW.

Hongkong, June 1, 1878.

TO LET.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

A GENCIER at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Salon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS POUNDS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG &amp; CO.,

Agents, Hongkong &amp; Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1871.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 4, and 6, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID SAMSOON, SONS &amp; CO.

Hongkong, January 4, 1871.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, &  
Papers will be thankfully received  
at the Sailor's Home, West Point,  
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

## INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

## NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & CO.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant In-  
surance at current rates.

MELCHERS &amp; CO.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN &amp; CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George the First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE &amp; CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE &amp; CO.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION POUNDS.

Directors.

KWOK ACEHONG, Merchant.

PANG YM, Merchant.

HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant.

LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant.

LEE SING, of Laf Hing Firm, Merchant.

CHIANG SING YOUNG, Merchant.

CHIANG YUAN, Merchant.

HO AMEL, Manager.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on  
Buildings and on Goods stored  
therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to  
DISCOUNT of 20 % on the Premium.